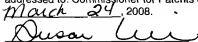


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.